Growing of Medicinal Plant in Harishankar, Orissa

3222. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to grow medicinal plants in Harishankar area of Bolangir district in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) Information is being Collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Students Rolls of Central Universities

3223. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 116 on July 15, 1991 and state :

(a) the number of students on the rolls of each central universities during the academic year 1990-91;

(b) the total number of sanctioned posts of teachers in various grades for academic year 1990-91, University-wise;

(c) the number of students who graduated out of the universities or took postgraduate degrees or doctorates from each University at the end of the academic year 1990-91;

(d) the budget estimates or the actual expenditure of each University during 1990-91; and

(e) the reason for the pressure on the Central Government to set up new Central Universities in various States/ Union Territories of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(e) The demand for opening new Central Universities is mainly on account of academic and socio-economic considerations.

Primary Health Centres in Orissa

3224. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of Primary Health Centres set up in Orissa is lesser as compared to other States; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to set up more Primary Health Centres in Orissa during the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARATHA : (a) PHCs in the States/ UTs. are set up on population normative basis. State wise number of PHCs in Orissa and other States as against targets is given in the attached Statement.

(b) PHCs are set up under Minimum Needs Programme by the State Government and Planning Commission has fixed a target of 40 for Orissa in 1991-92.